

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate considered bill to create Redwood National Park.

House passed the Wholesome Meat Act.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S 15537-S 15577

Bills Introduced: Nine bills were introduced, as follows: S. 2599-2607. Page S 15540

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1119, granting mineral rights to the Crow Indians on certain lands of the Crow Reservation, Mont., with amendments (S. Rept. 690);

S. 1391, to cancel certain construction costs chargeable against lands of the Fort Peck Indian Reservation, Mont., with amendment (S. Rept. 691);

H.R. 5091, authorizing sale of U.S. mineral rights in a parcel of land in Needles, Calif. (S. Rept. 692);

S. 220, authorizing the sale of certain public lands which are unsuitable for cultivation, with amendment (S. Rept. 693);

S. 561, authorizing funds to satisfy civil judgments for acquisition of lands for Cape Hatteras National Seashore (S. Rept. 694);

H.R. 845, authorizing construction of the Nebraska Mid-State division, Missouri River Basin project (S. Rept. 695);

H.R. 5364, a private bill dealing with a land conveyance in Georgia (S. Rept. 696);

S. 2336, relating to the rights of Colville and Yakima Indians to certain judgment funds, with amendments (S. Rept. 697);

S. 1367, authorizing termination of certain oil and gas leases where there has been failure to make timely payment of full rental, with amendment (S. Rept. 698);

S. 6, authorizing construction of the first stage of the Dahe unit, James division, Missouri River Basin project, South Dakota, with amendments (S. Rept. 699);

S. 1321, creating North Cascades National Park, Ross Lake Recreation Area, and Lake Chelan Recreation Area, State of Washington, with amendments (S. Rept. 700);

S. 699, proposed Intergovernmental Personnel Act of 1967, with amendments (S. Rept. 701);

S. 1946, to amend repayment contract with the Foss

Reservoir Master Conservancy District, Clinton, Okla., with amendment (S. Rept. 702);

S. 876, relating to Federal support of education of Indian students in sectarian institutions of higher education, with amendment (S. Rept. 703);

H.R. 10805, to extend the life of the Commission on Civil Rights, with amendments, and with minority and supplemental views (S. Rept. 704)—reported following adjournment pursuant to authorization previously granted; and

S. Con. Res. 49, commemorating the 50th anniversary of Finland (no written report). Pages S 15539-S 15540

Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to Committee on Agriculture and Forestry. Page S 15537

Printing: Report from Chief of Engineers, Department of the Army, dated September 12, 1967, on review of report on Little Dell project, Salt Lake City Streams, Utah, was received, referred to Committee on Public Works, and ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 53. Page S 15540

D.C. Revenue: Senate adopted conference report on H.R. 8718, providing for Federal Government payments to the D.C. for fiscal year 1968. Pages S 15579-S 15581

Redwood National Park: Senate considered but did not complete action on S. 2515, authorizing establishment of Redwood National Park, Calif., adopting Morse amendment to exempt from Government property exchangeable for lands to create the park any property needed for public use and management.

By unanimous consent, it was agreed that after Senators Jackson and Kuchel conclude their opening statements on the bill, the following debate limitations shall apply: 1 hour, equally divided, on any amendment except the pending Ellender amendment (for himself and others) No. 426 which would exempt from Government property exchangeable for lands to create the park any lands within the Northern Redwood Purchase unit in Del Norte County; that no nongermane amendment shall be received; 1 hour, equally divided, on question of final passage; and that vote shall be taken on passage of the bill at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, November 1.

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Authority To Report: All committees were authorized to file reports until midnight October 31, together with any individual, minority, or supplemental views.

Committee on the Judiciary was granted extension until midnight November 2 to file report, with individual views, on H.R. 2516, to prescribe penalties for certain acts of violence or intimidation.

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North Atlantic Assembly: It was announced that the Vice President has appointed the following Senators to be delegates to the North Atlantic Assembly to be held at Brussels November 20-25: Sparkman, Jackson, Bayh, McIntyre, Mondale, Javits, Cooper, Mundt, and Hansen (Williams of New Jersey and Montoya, as alternates).

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Authority To Meet: Subcommittee on Investigations of the Committee on Government Operations was authorized to meet during sessions of Senate on Wednesday through Friday of this week (November 1-3).

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Treaty Reported: Supplementary Slavery Convention (Ex. L, 88th Cong., 1st sess.) was reported (Ex. Rept. 16).

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Nomination: Nomination of John Harold Fanning, of Rhode Island, to be a member of the NLRB, was received.

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Program for Wednesday: Senate met at noon and adjourned at 5:02 p.m. until noon Wednesday, November 1, when it will continue consideration under debate limitation of S. 2515, to authorize establishment of the Redwood National Park, Calif.

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Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

DIA BRIEFING

Committee on Armed Services: Committee met in executive session to receive a briefing from officials of the Defense Intelligence Agency.

NOMINATIONS—D.C. COUNCIL

Committee on the District of Columbia: In executive session, committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of the following nine D.C. residents to the following positions on the District of Columbia Council: John W. Hechinger and Walter E. Fauntroy, to be Chairman and Vice Chairman, respectively; Margaret A. Haywood, J. C. Turner, and Joseph P. Yeldell, to be members for terms expiring February 1, 1968; John A. Nevius, to be member for term expiring February 1, 1969; and Stanley J. Anderson, William S. Thompson, and Polly Shackleton, to be members for terms expiring February 1, 1970.

SOCIAL SECURITY

Committee on Finance: Committee continued executive consideration of H.R. 12080, proposed Social Security

Amendments of 1967, but did not conclude action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported Tax Convention with Trinidad and Tobago (Ex. F, 90th Cong., 1st sess.); Supplementary Tax Convention with Canada (Ex. B, 90th Cong., 1st sess.); S. 633, to establish a Foreign Service Information Officer Corps; and S. Con. Res. 49, commemorating the 50th anniversary of Finland.

INTERNATIONAL GRAINS AGREEMENT

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee held an executive session, hearing testimony on the International Grains Agreement from John A. Schnittker, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture; and William M. Roth, Special Representative for Trade Negotiations.

INTERGOVERNMENTAL PERSONNEL

Committee on Government Operations: In executive session, committee ordered reported with amendments S. 699, proposed Intergovernmental Personnel Act of 1967.

Committee also considered S. Res. 68, to establish Select Committee on Technology and Human Environment, but deferred action thereon.

ROGUE RIVER PROJECT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Water and Power Resources held and concluded hearings on S. 51, authorizing construction of the Merlin division, Rogue River Basin project, Oregon, hearing testimony from the following witnesses: Senators Morse and Hatfield; Representative Dellenback; G. G. Stamm, Assistant Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior; John D. Davis, member, Water Resources Board (on behalf of Governor McCall of Oregon); E. D. "Debs" Potts, Oregon State senator; Donald G. McGregor, Josephine County commissioner, Oregon; Joel L. Barker, chairman, Josephine County Regional Planning Commission; and Jack McMahon, manager, Josephine County Grants Pass Chamber of Commerce.

FRANCHISES

Committee on the Judiciary: Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee resumed its hearings on S. 2507, proposed Franchise Distribution Act of 1967, and S. 2321, proposed Franchise Competitive Practice Act of 1967, with testimony from the following witnesses: H. E. Crawford, vice president in charge of marketing, General Motors Corp.; Paul Lorenz, vice president in charge of marketing, Ford Motors Co.; John J. Riccardo, group vice president, Chrysler Corp.; and W. F. Pickett, vice president in charge of marketing, American Motors Corp.

Hearings continue tomorrow.